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Sound reproduction

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Tonwiedergabeanordnung

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Système de reproduction de son

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0323904A2] A directionality enhancement system converts encoded stereo signals on input channels A and B into four signals on left, centre, right and surround output channels. The input signals on the A and B input channels are respectively attenuated as functions of the difference of the logs of the signals on the A and B input channels to produce first and second attenuated signals. The sum and the difference of the input signals on the A and B input channels are respectively attenuated as functions of the difference of the logs of the sum and difference of the signals on the A and B input channels to produce third and fourth attenuated signals. The signals on A and B input channels and the sum and difference of them are then combined together with the four attenuated signals to produce left, centre, right and surround outputs.

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